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Sir:

The Response to Restriction Requirement filed February 1, 2007 contained a typographical error. In addition to claims 1-5, 7, 8, 15-18, claim 26 should also be included in Species 1 as represented by Figure 5. Therefore, in response to the Office Action mailed December 7, 2006, applicants elect claims 1-5, 7, 8, 15-18 and 26 of Species I represented by Figure 5, without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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